1 2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 3 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 4 5 LAUREN ASHLEY MORGAN; ERIK BARNES; SHERRY BASON; LOIS WINN; 6 GEORGES EMMANUEL NJONG DIBOKI; No. 2:22-cy-01712 JULIA SIMS; and SOPHIA WOODLAND, 7 Individually and on Behalf of All Others STIPULATED MOTION AND Similarly Situated, ORDER SUSPENDING 8 DEADLINE FOR CERTAIN Plaintiff. DEFENDANTS TO RESPOND TO 9 **COMPLAINT** v. 10 REALPAGE, INC.; GREYSTAR REAL 11 ESTATE PARTNERS, LLC: LINCOLN PROPERTY CO.; CUSHMAN & 12 WAKEFIELD, INC.; FPI MANAGEMENT, INC.; RPM LIVING, LLC; BH 13 MANAGEMENT SERVICES, LLC; MID-AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES, 14 INC.: MORGAN PROPERTIES, LLC: AVENUE5 RESIDENTIAL, LLC; BOZZUTO 15 MANAGEMENT COMPANY; AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.; HIGHMARK 16 RESIDENTIAL, LLC; EQUITY RESIDENTIAL; THE IRVINE COMPANY, 17 LLC; ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.; ZRS MANAGEMENT, LLC; CAMDEN PROPERTY 18 TRUST; UDR, INC.; CONAM MANAGEMENT CORPORATION; 19 CORTLAND PARTNERS, LLC; THRIVE COMMUNITIES MANAGEMENT, LLC: 20 SECURITY PROPERTIES INC.; CWS APARTMENT HOMES, LLC; PROMETHEUS 21 REAL ESTATE GROUP, INC.; SARES REGIS GROUP OPERATING, INC.; MISSION ROCK 22 RESIDENTIAL, LLC; and MORGAN GROUP, INC.. 23 Defendants. 24 25 26 27

1	Pursuant to Local Civil Rules 7(d)(1), 7(j), and 10(g), Plaintiffs Lauren Ashley Morgan
2	Erik Barnes, Sherry Bason, Lois Winn, Georges Emmanuel Njong Diboki, Julia Sims, and
3	Sophia Woodland (collectively, "Plaintiffs") and Defendants RealPage, Inc., Greystar Real
4	Estate Partners, LLC, Lincoln Property Co., Cushman & Wakefield, Inc., FPI Management,
5	Inc., RPM Living, LLC, BH Management Services, LLC, Mid-America Apartment
6	Communities, Inc., Bozzuto Management Company, AvalonBay Communities, Inc., Highmark
7	Residential, LLC, Equity Residential, Essex Property Trust, Inc., Camden Property Trust,
8	UDR, Inc., ConAm Management Corporation, Thrive Communities Management, LLC, and
9	Prometheus Real Estate Group, Inc. (collectively, the "Stipulating Defendants"), by and
10	through their respective counsel, hereby stipulate as follows:
11	WHEREAS, Plaintiffs filed a Class Action Complaint (the "Complaint") on December
12	2, 2022. ECF No. 1.
13	WHEREAS, Plaintiffs served the Stipulating Defendants with process on or about
14	December 7, 8, 9, 12, and 14, 2022.
15	WHEREAS, Plaintiffs have not yet served Morgan Properties, LLC, Avenue5
16	Residential, LLC, Cortland Partners, LLC, and Security Properties Inc.
17	WHEREAS, Plaintiffs and the Stipulating Defendants are not aware whether The Irvine
18	Company, LLC, ZRS Management, LLC, CWS Apartment Homes, LLC, Sares Regis Group
19	Operating, Inc., Mission Rock Residential, LLC, and Morgan Group, Inc. are yet represented
20	by counsel.
21	WHEREAS, the Complaint asserts a claim under Section 1 of the Sherman Act based
22	on the alleged use of RealPage, Inc.'s revenue management software.
23	WHEREAS, as of the date of this filing, the parties are aware that one or more of the
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25	¹ Greystar Real Estate Partners, LLC, Lincoln Property Co., Cushman & Wakefield, Inc., RPM Living, LLC, BH Management Services, LLC, Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc., Bozzuto Management Company,
26	AvalonBay Communities, Inc., Highmark Residential, LLC, Essex Property Trust, Inc., Camden Property Trust, UDR, Inc., and Prometheus Real Estate Group, Inc. are still in the process of retaining local counsel for this action
27	and have been represented by the national counsel listed in the signature block below. STIPULATED MOTION AND ORDER SUSPENDING DEADLINE FOR CERTAIN DEFENDANTS TO

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Stipulating Defendants are named in multiple other lawsuits, in District Courts in Colorado, Massachusetts, Texas, and Washington, asserting claims under Section 1 of the Sherman Act based on the alleged use of RealPage, Inc.'s revenue management software.

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs and the Stipulating Defendants have conferred and agreed that party and judicial efficiency would be best served by suspending, for a short period of time, the deadline for the Stipulating Defendants to answer, move to dismiss, or otherwise respond to the Complaint.

WHEREAS, Plaintiff and the Stipulating Defendants have agreed to meet and confer and file a status report with the Court by January 18, 2023 related to a schedule for the case.

WHEREAS, on November 28, 2022, this Court entered in *Navarro v. RealPage, Inc. et al.*, No. 2:22-cv-01552 (W.D. Wash.), an order that is essentially identical to the subjoined order based on a stipulation that is essentially identical to this one.

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2022, Judge Barbara J. Rothstein entered in *Alvarez et al.* v. *RealPage, Inc. et al.*, No. 2:22-cv-01617 (W.D. Wash.), which is now pending before this Court, an order that is essentially identical to the subjoined order based on a stipulation that is essentially identical to this one.

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2022, Defendant Equity Residential filed a Motion to Transfer the instant case to the Southern District of California.

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2022, Judge Robert S. Lasnik entered in *Cherry et al. v. RealPage, Inc. et al.*, No. 2:22-cv-01618 (W.D. Wash.), an order that is essentially identical to the subjoined order based on a stipulation that is essentially identical to this one.

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2022, the Stipulating Plaintiffs filed a Motion to Consolidate this matter with other matters pending in the Western District of Washington related to claims under Section 1 of the Sherman Act for alleged use of Real Page, Inc.'s revenue management software;

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WHEREAS, Plaintiffs have submitted a proposed order, pursuant to their Motion to Consolidate, that if entered, would order consolidated complaints for, respectively, a Multifamily Housing class and a Student Housing Class, to be filed 45 days after the granting of the Order:

WHEREAS, in light of actions filed recently in the District of Colorado, the District of Massachusetts, and the Western District of Texas, the Stipulating Defendants intend on filing a motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407 or, possibly, 28 U.S.C. § 1404, to transfer this case to the Northern District of Texas. In making this stipulation, the Stipulating Defendants do not waive, in this or any other action, any (i) defenses or arguments for dismissal that may be available under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12; (ii) affirmative defenses under Fed. R. Civ. P. 8; (iii) other statutory or common law defenses that may be available; or (iv) right to seek or oppose any reassignment, transfer, or consolidated alternatives. The Stipulating Defendants expressly reserve their rights to raise any such defenses (or any other defense) in response to either the Complaint or any original, amended, or consolidated complaint that may be filed in this or any other action.

THEREFORE, Plaintiffs and the Stipulating Defendants stipulate and agree to suspend the deadline for the Stipulating Defendants to answer, move to dismiss, or otherwise respond to the Complaint and request that the Court enter the subjoined order pursuant to this stipulation.

STIPULATED to this 20th day of December, 2022.

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ORDER

THIS MATTER came before the Court on the parties' Stipulated Motion to Suspend the Deadline for Certain Defendants to Respond to the Complaint. Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The deadline for Defendants RealPage, Inc., Greystar Real Estate Partners, LLC, Lincoln Property Co., Cushman & Wakefield, Inc., FPI Management, Inc., RPM Living, LLC, BH Management Services, LLC, Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc., Bozzuto Management Company, AvalonBay Communities, Inc., Highmark Residential, LLC, Equity Residential, Essex Property Trust, Inc., Camden Property Trust, UDR, Inc., ConAm Management Corporation, Thrive Communities Management, LLC, and Prometheus Real Estate Group, Inc. to answer, move to dismiss, or otherwise respond to the Complaint is hereby suspended.

Plaintiffs and Defendants RealPage, Inc., Greystar Real Estate Partners, LLC, Lincoln Property Co., Cushman & Wakefield, Inc., FPI Management, Inc., RPM Living, LLC, BH Management Services, LLC, Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc., Bozzuto Management Company, AvalonBay Communities, Inc., Highmark Residential, LLC, Equity Residential, Essex Property Trust, Inc., Camden Property Trust, UDR, Inc., ConAm Management Corporation, Thrive Communities Management, LLC, and Prometheus Real Estate Group, Inc. shall meet and confer and file a status report with the Court by January 18, 2023.

Dated this 21st day of December, 2022.

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United States District Judge